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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Committee Members

FROM : [REDACTED]
SA/DDCI

SUBJECT : Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, 25 November 1980
Long-Range Planning: (a) Intelligence Collection
(b) Soviet/East Europe Intentions

1. The Executive Committee met on 25 November 1980 to review the last two long-range planning issue papers on Intelligence Collection and Soviet/East European Intentions. The DDCI chaired the session; participants included Messrs. Dirks (DDS&T); Clarke (D/NFAC); Hart (ADDA); Stein (ADDO); Lipton (Compt.); Ware (D/EEO); Briggs (IG); Taylor (ADDS&T); Hineman (DD/NFAC); and appropriate staff and planning group representatives.

2. Intelligence Collection: [REDACTED] (O/DDS&T), who chaired the development of this issue paper, introduced the members of his team. He then reviewed the highlights of their paper, which outlined the background, recent trends, and utility of the Agency's five basic categories of collection: HUMINT, foreign media, SIGINT, technical,

3. [REDACTED] advised that a similar but more acute access problem was evident in the SIGINT area. After explaining the Agency's participation in the national SIGINT program, he noted OSO's focus on its clandestine collection program and the implications of the trend

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11. [] advised that during the 10 December Executive Committee overview session of major issues presented in the planning papers, the range of cost estimates and future environmental assumptions will be arrayed for the Committee. The Committee Staff will also propose possible next steps in developing the long-range planning process and addressing the revised papers on covert action and communications.

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12. Mr. Carlucci adjourned the meeting. []

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